

Remarks

Applicant respectfully traverses the Restriction Requirement. The Examiner cites that claims 46-63 are drawn to a method and system of monitoring client usage and would require a search in class 705, subclass 59. The Examiner also cites that claims 64-66 are drawn to a digital rights management system and would require a search in class 705, subclass 67. However, since dependent claims 61 and 62 recite a "DRM agent", the Examiner would already be compelled to search in class 705, subclass 67 for those claims. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that no undue burden is placed upon the Examiner with respect to examining claims 64-66. Withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending Claims.

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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